

ryland Penitentiary, in relation to the bill for the regulation and government of that institution, submitted with their report by the joint committee appointed for its investigation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

Mr. Nelson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law authorising the building of a bridge over Deer creek, at or near La Grange Iron works, where the public road crosses said creek;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nelson, Maulsby and Williams.

Mr. Orrick presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a donation of two hundred dollars annually from the State, for the benefit of He. eford academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of Samuel Holbrook, of Somerset county, praying that a special act may be passed, permitting him to bring into this State, from the State of Virginia, a certain negro slave therein named;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, Carroll and Lemmon.

On motion of Mr. White,

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings be instructed to enquire into the present condition of the furnaces and kind of fuel used in warming the hall of the House of Delegates, Library and Committee rooms, and report thereon at as early a day as practicable.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others, endorsed "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Catharine Gowan, from her husband James Gowan;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin School, in Somerset county, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, severally assented to, and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the senate, viz:

A bill, entitled, an act relating to a road proposed to be opened from the village of Frizzlesburg, on the Taney-town road, thence to Messe..ger's mill, thence to Saint Mary's church, and thence to the Reisterstown turnpike road, at or near Joseph Kieter's tavern, situate in Carroll county, and distinguished among the road records in Frederick county, by No. 168 roads;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Geyer, Biser and Powder.